

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, November 13, 2008, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(407) In the matter of N2008.10.124: On October 29, 2008, CenturyTel filed Advice 08-05.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE CenturyTel's Advice 08-05 in Docket N2008.10.124. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(408) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of November 3, 2008:

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of November 3, 2008. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(409) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Correction to the Minutes for the week of July 28, 2008, Page 123, Paragraph (275): The Minutes are corrected to indicate Commissioner Mood as the movant, instead of Commissioner Toole. Also, in the same paragraph, the minutes are corrected to indicate that Commissioner Toole supplied the second instead of Commissioner Raney. The rest of the paragraph remains the same.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the correction. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(410) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.6.69: NorthWestern Energy's Application to rebase NorthWestern Energy's interest in Colstrip 4 under certain terms and conditions.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE the issuance of the final order in Docket D2008.6.69 as presented by staff with minor editing changes. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division
Kim Moran, Utility Division

(411) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.8.95: NorthWestern Energy application to construct and operate the Mill Creek generating station to supply regulation service for NorthWestern Energy's Montana Electric Operations and Montana transmission control area.

Commissioner Raney moved to DENY the application of NorthWestern Energy for a protective order in Docket No. D2008.8.95. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(412) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of T-08.38.PCN: Bitterroot Taxi discuss protests filed by Valet Limousine LLC and Victor Pizzola.

Commissioner Mood moved to DENY the protest of Valet Limousine LLC based on its restricted scope of authority, and DENY the protest of Victor Pizzola due to the lack of standing in Docket No. T-08.38.PCN. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart
Commission Secretary

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